

# State of South Dakota

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## SENATE ENGROSSED NO. **HB1146** - 2/24/98

Introduced by: Representatives Richter, Brooks, Brown (Richard), Duniphan, Eccarius, Fischer-Clemens, Gabriel, Haley, Hunt, Koetzle, Lucas, Madden, Peterson (Bill), and Rost and Senators Everist, Aker, Brosz, Hainje, Ham, Hutmacher, Munson (David), Olson, and Shoener

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to mandate transferability of certain postsecondary credit  
2 hours.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. All general education course credit hours fulfilling graduation requirements in  
5 institutions accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools  
6 accrediting agency shall be transferable between the universities under the control of the South  
7 Dakota Board of Regents and the technical institutes governed by the South Dakota Board of  
8 Education. General education course credit hours are transferrable between the technical  
9 institutes and universities only for credit for general education courses. "General education" is  
10 defined as those courses which are not directly related to the student's formal technical,  
11 vocational, or professional preparation; part of every student's course of study regardless of area  
12 of emphasis; and intended to impart common knowledge, intellectual concepts, and attitudes that  
13 every educated person should possess.

14 Section 2. Commencing July 1, 1999, technical institutes governed by the Board of

1 Education and accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools  
2 and universities governed by the Board of Regents and accredited by the North Central  
3 Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools shall have articulation agreements in place to  
4 transfer sixty-four credit hours in the General Studies Baccalaureate Degree program and up to  
5 sixty-four credit hours in compatible programs offered by the respective institutions under the  
6 control of the Board of Regents. By December 1, 1998, the Board of Education and the Board  
7 of Regents shall report to the Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council on the  
8 progress of articulation agreements and the implementation of this Act. The Board of Regents  
9 and the Board of Education shall, by agreement, set the criteria and requirements for the transfer  
10 of any credits.

1    **BILL HISTORY**

2    1/20/98 First read in House and referred to Education. H.J. 124

3    1/30/98 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

4    2/3/98 Education Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 11, NAYS 2. H.J. 360

5    2/9/98 House of Representatives Deferred to another day. H.J. 488

6    2/10/98 House of Representatives Deferred to another day. H.J. 532

7    2/11/98 House of Representatives Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 47, NAYS 21. H.J. 575

8    2/12/98 First read in Senate and referred to Education. S.J. 495

9    2/18/98 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

10   2/18/98 Education Deferred to another day.

11   2/20/98 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

12   2/20/98 Education Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 5, NAYS 2. S.J. 617